

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended paragraph:

~~The present invention provides cables having a~~ A shielded cable includes a cable
body that is surrounded by a vacuum metallized layer. The metallized layer can be grounded
with a metallized thermoform connector to prevent the release or impingement of harmful EMI
radiation. Optionally, an insulating top coating can be disposed over the metallized layer over
the cable body.